

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

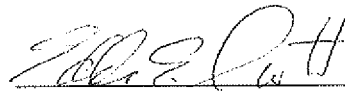
The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision mailed July 20, 2010 affirmed the Examiner's rejection of claims 11 and 16 and reversed the Examiner's rejection of claim 17. Applicants are submitting this Proposed Amendment cancelling claims 1-16 and amending claim 17 so that claim 17 is an independent claim.

Applicants Proposed Amendment leaves only amended claim 17 in the application. All of the other claims have been cancelled. Applicants believe that with this amendment the application is in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY

Applicants respectfully request that this Proposed Amendment cancelling claims 1-16 leaving amended claims 17 in the application be entered. The undersigned respectfully submits that in view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered, that amended claim 17 be allowed, and that this case be passed to issue. If it is believed that a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of the present application, or clarify matters with regard to its allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (925) 424-6897.

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